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Hi – I took a stab at the info I thought David would need to talk with Sam in prep for Sam’s call with TCEQ. See what you think of the attached and please let me know if you have comments/corrections/additions. I spoke with Lisa and I am really fuzzy on the agreement on the transition report... so I really need your help there. I’d like to give a draft to David later today – by 6 if possible, understanding that we may have additional information in the morning or discussed at the 8:30. Thanks!!!

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TCEQ/EPA Coordination Topics – draft 9.17.17

Alignment with TCEQ on mission pre/post September 22, 2017

- Status of TCEQ's request to FEMA increasing EPA's ESF-10 Mission Assignment
Total increase of \$8.3M, expected which would bring the total funding for assessment and response to \$18.3M
- Orphan Containers
The Corpus Christi Branch is transitioning the remaining open sites to the appropriate TCEQ Regional Office for close out. All containers on the staging pad will be transferred to the Houston Branch by September 18. Port Arthur/Beaumont Branch is projected to complete recovery activities within 10 days and Houston Branch within 20 days.
- Debris Management
Joint EPA/TCEQ field observations teams began in Houston on September 14 and observations will begin in Corpus Christi on September 18. EPA also has a representative on the federal Debris Management Taskforce at the JFO.
- Deployment of Community Liaisons
Currently EPA plans to deploy 10 additional CLs on Tuesday September 19 and 30 replacement CLs on Thursday/Friday next week.

Agreement on the Transition Report ??????

Long Term Recovery and Mission Assignment from FEMA for EPA Assistance

Does the state want to make a request regarding the extent of EPA involvement in recovery activities?